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Volunteering is viewed as being good for your soul and now it can be good for your business, too.

By allowing employees to volunteer, they may garner new skills in different areas that, in turn, can make them more valuable back at the office. Employers who link altruism and ambition, find that their employees' enthusiasm for giving back can pay off in renewed

engagement and loyalty.

Many millennials who are just entering the job market are gravitating to companies with pronounced Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs.

Volunteer programs also help companies create a more positive image with customers, who see and respect a business' efforts to improve their community.

Employee training generally covers the hard skills needed to do the job. Volunteering can help your employees grow in the soft skills –teamwork, leadership, problem solving and public speaking— necessary to give your company a competitive edge.

Here are some resources on Employee Volunteer Programs:

[Want a Better Workplace? Encourage Employees to Volunteer](#)

[Seven Reasons to Volunteer as a Corporate Team](#)

[6 Reasons Why You Should Encourage Employees to Volunteer](#)

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